

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Armidale

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Yarding Change $\frac{340}{24}$

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There were mainly young cattle yarded and condition was plain. Heifers were a large percentage of the yarding. There were only 10 plain grown steers and a few pens of cows.

Restockers and processors competed on the young cattle, with restockers particularly keen to make purchases, with the promise of a decent spring. Lightweight vealer steers purchased by restockers reached dearer levels selling to 245c/kg. Lightweight vealer heifers met a strong market, with both northern processors and restockers competing. Trade yearling heifers sold 4c/kg cheaper.

Not all the usual export orders were active due to the low numbers available. The cows were mixed and had some restocker support and average values displayed little change. Grown heifers were fairly plentiful and they sold to a top price of 175c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	23	228.0	- 245.0	241.3	29	-	-	-	410	- 490	473
				23	228.0	245.0	241.3		0	0		410	490	473
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	2	210.0	- 216.0	213.0	N/Q	420	- 432	426	324	- 420	372
	RS	C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	360	- 360	360
200-280		C	2	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	452	- 452	452
				5	180.0	216.0	207.2		420	432	428	324	452	401
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	9	219.0	- 228.0	223.0	8	-	-	-	547	- 613	584
330-400	FD	C	2	17	184.0	- 188.0	185.6	N/Q	-	-	-	699	- 714	705
400+	FD	C	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	756	- 756	756
	RS	C	2	1	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-	-	-	812	- 812	812
				31	180.0	228.0	196.1		0	0		547	812	680
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	21	189.0	- 200.0	195.0	-4	378	- 400	390	475	- 560	518
	RS	C	2	88	163.0	- 215.0	200.7	N/C	-	-	-	400	- 540	511
		C	3	30	191.0	- 205.0	198.7	N/Q	360	- 387	375	595	- 630	608
330-400	RS	C	2	12	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	740	- 740	740
		C	3	20	175.0	- 186.0	183.2	-4	330	- 344	342	630	- 688	664
400+		C	3	8	173.0	- 182.0	177.5	18	326	- 343	335	727	- 746	736
				179	163.0	215.0	195.7		326	400	367	400	746	571
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	C	2	5	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	-	-	-	797	- 797	797
500-600		C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	825	- 825	825
600-750		C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	992	- 992	992
				10	150.0	177.0	166.5		300	320	312	797	992	861
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	4	135.0	- 145.0	142.5	N/Q	270	- 290	285	540	- 595	581
	FD	C	2	4	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	-	-	-	543	- 543	543

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	RS	C	2	26	131.0	- 160.0	151.9	N/Q	-			502	- 608	580
		C	3	16	147.0	- 175.0	163.9	N/Q	294	- 330	311	651	- 764	729
			50		131.0	175.0	154.3		270	330	306	502	764	625
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	178	- 178	178	296	- 296	296
	RS	D	2	3	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	-1	-			516	- 516	516
400-520	RS	D	2	8	119.0	- 133.0	129.5	-6	-			545	- 547	546
		D	2	2	130.0	- 132.0	131.0	N/Q	232	- 236	234	598	- 686	642
		D	3	9	130.0	- 145.0	134.7	N/Q	271	- 302	281	624	- 754	659
		D	4	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	754	- 754	754
520+		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	768	- 768	768
		D	3	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	729	- 729	729
		D	5	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	775	- 775	775
			29		80.0	145.0	130.4		178	302	265	296	775	618

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder

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